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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MEXICAN FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ASSISTANCE
IN INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF VICE CONSUL PATTERSON

REF: A. MEXICO 02473; B.HERMOSILLO 095

1. REF. A REPORTED REQUEST OF FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AT HERMOSILLO ON FEBRUARY 8, FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
TESTIMONY OF U.S. CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION
OF THE DEATH OF VICE CONSUL JOHN S. PATTERSON. ACCORDING
TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THIS TESTIMONY, WHICH
INCLUDES THAT OF WITNESSES AND OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OFF-

ICERS WHO WORKED ON THE CASE IN 1974, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE REQUIRED
"AVERIGUACION PREVIA" FOR SUBMISSION OF THE CASE TO THE MEXICAN
FEDERAL COURTS.

2. REF. B URGED THE DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 29, TO INSTRUCT THIS
POST ON THE NATURE OF THE REPLY WHICH IT CAN MAKE
TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT HERMOSILLO. THE LATTER
REMAINS INTERESTED IN INTERVIEWING FORMER CONSULATE GENERAL
EMPLOYEE LUIS SANCHEZ DE TAGLE WHO NOW RESIDES IN CALIFORNIA
AND SOME OF THE FBI AGENTS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE PATTERSON CASE.

3. REQUEST URGENT INSTRUCTIONS.
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